

# Texas Providers Webinar Highlights – October 26, 2021

Read below for topics covered or view the [full video](#) for detailed information.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

- On October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued booster recommendations for all three available COVID-19 vaccines in the United States. **Any of the COVID-19 vaccines can be used for booster vaccination, regardless of the vaccine product used for primary vaccination.** When a heterologous or “mix and match” booster dose is administered, the eligible population and dosing intervals are those of the vaccine used for primary vaccination. For more information, please visit this [CDC webpage](#).

## Booster Dose Reporting in ImmTrac2

- Providers are required to report all administered COVID-19 boosters in the Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2.
- While Moderna’s COVID-19 booster dose is 50 mcg, compared to the 100 mcg primary series dosage, **NDC and CVX codes are to remain the same** for both the 100 and 50 mcg dose strengths of Moderna. When entering **Moderna boosters** in ImmTrac2, select **“Half” from the “Dose” dropdown menu.**

## A Word from the VacShipments Team

- Providers may continue to place order requests for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11 in the Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS). Providers may order **full pack sizes (100 doses)** which are shipped from the CDC, **or single vials (10 doses)** which are delivered by the State shipping partner, Cold Chain Technologies.
- The formulation and dosage varies between the Pfizer COVID-19 adult and pediatric vaccines. Providers should **not administer Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine from a vial with a purple cap to pediatric patients.**
- Between **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** shipments of Pfizer COVID-19 adult vaccine (1170-dose pack) will be **suspended**. Shipping for the Pfizer COVID-19 adult vaccine will **resume** on **Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. This shipment delivery suspension applies to **both full pack size orders** of 1170 doses and to **less than full pack size orders** of Pfizer COVID-19 adult vaccine. Providers may continue to place order requests for Pfizer COVID-19 adult vaccine in VAOS during this time.

### Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(training and support materials\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: [COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov)

### Session Live Q&A:

- Is it recommended for an immunocompromised individual who has already received an additional dose to also get a booster dose?
- Will providers who order Moderna COVID-19 vaccine receive different syringes, since the booster dosage is half the amount of the primary dosage?
- How can I report booster dose waste in the Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS)?
- Will the same diluent be used for the pediatric and adult Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine? If so, will the quantity of diluent be different for pediatric doses?

